

TO BE TRIED FOR MURDER OF SPOON

Case of W. W. Pendleton for Killing a Neighbor, to Come Up at Wytheville To-Morrow.

NOT ON FRIENDLY TERMS

Man Who Was Killed Said to Have Been Talking About Man Who Shot Him.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WYTHEVILLE, Va., April 25.—The trial of W. W. Pendleton for the murder of Spoon, who was killed at Wytheville, Va., will commence on Monday.

The facts as far as known are that Pendleton and Spoon, who lived near each other, had been on unfriendly terms for several months, and that Spoon had made some uncomplimentary and harsh remarks about Pendleton to his (Pendleton's) servants at work near Spoon's and Pendleton, having heard, but not distinguishing what was said, asked the servants if Spoon had not been cursing him, and was told he had. He then went to his house, near at hand, and sent over to Spoon's asking him to come over as he wanted to talk with him.

Spoon, who was at dinner at the time, sent word back that he would meet him in the street, and left his house and met Pendleton at the corner of Spoon's lot, where a few words passed, and Pendleton opened fire on Spoon, four shots taking effect, one in the face, one under the arm as Spoon turned to run, and two in the back, as he ran off. Spoon ran a few yards, and fell just before reaching his house.

Several witnesses saw the shooting, but were not near enough to distinguish what was said, or what demonstrations, if any, were made by Spoon. Spoon said Pendleton remarked, "Don't crowd me," and commenced shooting. Spoon was a plain working man, of moderate intelligence, but an imprudent and boastful talker.

Pendleton is very erratic, and has frequently had trouble with his family, who have on occasions had to leave home for safety. The physicians pronounced him of unsound mind before this tragedy, and insanity being one of the grounds of defense, the case elicits much interest. The sympathies of the public going out to the families of both the man killed and the prisoner.

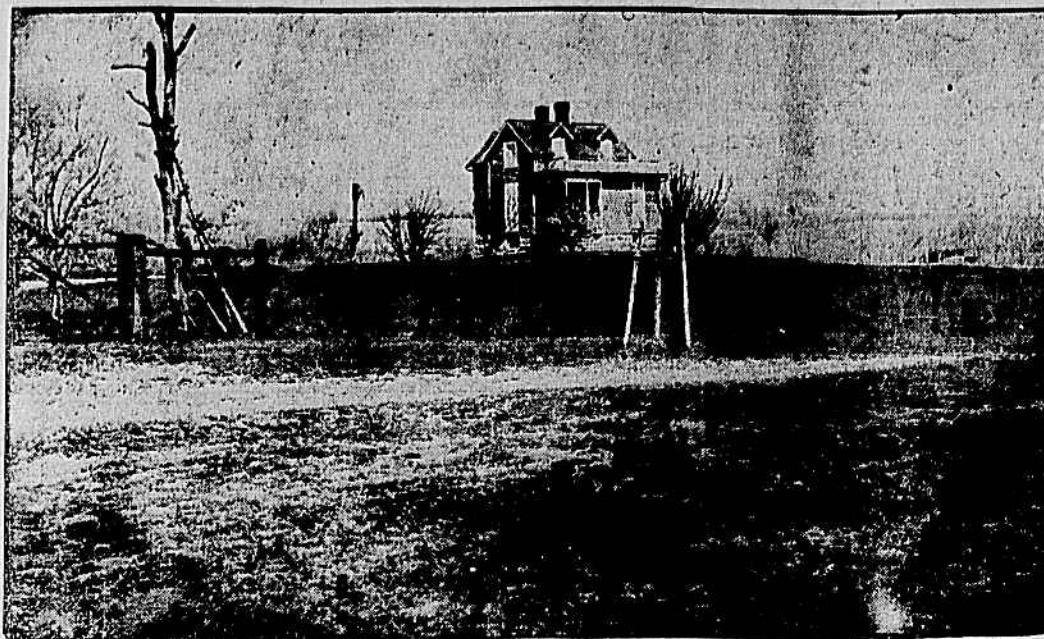
SETS FIRE TO CEILING

Stampede During Play at Urbanna. Avoided by Timely Discovery.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
URBANA, Va., April 25.—The Masonic Hall of this place was crowded last night to its utmost capacity with an audience to witness the drama of the "Confederate Spies," rendered by an amateur club for the benefit of Urbanna High School.

A great calamity was prevented during the production by the timely

HOME OF PENDLETON, WHO KILLED SPOON



THE SHOOTING OCCURRED IN THE STREET, NOT FAR FROM THE HOME OF MR. PENDLETON.

discovery that a swinging lamp had set fire to the ceiling. In a few minutes the lamp would have fallen, probably causing a stampede.

The play was very successful and satisfactory in every respect, which induced the club to give a matinee this afternoon. The net proceeds of both performances will be about \$125.

RICHMOND LADY GETS CAKE.

Won in Dancing Contest, It Is Presented to Miss Donohue.

The Norfolk Virginian-Pilot says: Not less than fifty couples were on the floor in the grand prize ball given at the home of the Virginia Association last night for the benefit of the Drum, Pipe and Bugle Corps of that organization. The big ballroom was decorated in pots and plants and flags of all nations. In the center of the room hung the Irish flag, and its golden harp stood out in pleasing contrast with the varied emblems of other nations.

The big prize cake offered to the couple who, in the estimation of the judges, were the best dancers of the evening, went to Mr. and Mrs. Woody R. Gardner. Harry Green and his sister, Miss Elizabeth Green, made a strong bid for the prize, and so close did they compete with Mr. and Mrs. Gardner that the judges required the contestants to dance several times over. Mr. Gardner donated the cake to Miss Theresa Donohue, of Richmond.

CHOPS FOOT NEARLY OFF WHILE CUTTING TIES

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
SPOTSVILIA, Va., April 25.—Mr. Maxwell Blayds, youngest son of Colonel R. C. Blayds, of Mount Pleasant,

Va., while engaged in cutting ties in the woods, cut his right foot almost entirely off at the ankle yesterday with an ax. Mr. Blayds remained in the woods seven hours before any help went to him, and was greatly exhausted by loss of blood when found. Dr. Roderick Daw and Dr. John W. Davis reset the foot. Mr. Blayds is doing well, but is badly wounded.

EGG HUNT AND DANCE.

Two of the Week's Events That Added to Pleasures of Urbanna.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
URBANA, Va., April 25.—On Monday afternoon the Episcopal Aid Society of Urbanna gave to the children the usual egg-hunt on the premises of Mr. B. Upton, at Lansdown, which is an ideal place. Quite a number came over from Irvington and Rosgill, and thereby augmented the attendance as well as added to the pleasure and enjoyment of the occasion.

After the egg-hunt was over ice cream and cake were served. The young people of the town enjoyed a dance at the Episcopal Aid Society on Monday evening. There were about twenty couples participating, and the dance was one of the most delightful events of the season.

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM FOR CENTRAL ACADEMY

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LITTLETON, N. C., April 25.—The scholastic year of Central Academy will close May 12th. Following is the commencement program:

Saturday evening, May 9th, a reception will be given by the students at the academy building.

On Sunday morning, May 10th, the

annual sermon will be preached in the auditorium of the M. E. Church, by the Rev. R. C. Craven, of Henderson, N. C.

On Monday morning, May 11th, Dr. W. C. Crandall, professor of philosophy at Trinity College, will deliver the annual address in the college auditorium.

Monday evening, at 8 o'clock, there will be a declamation contest in the town hall for a gold medal, to be given to the most successful speaker.

On Tuesday, May 12th, there will be held in the open air on the Central Academy campus an all-day farmers' institute.

A PASTOR'S FAREWELL.

Rev. C. P. Ryland Goes to Take Up His Work at Roxboro, N. C.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WINDSOR, Va., April 25.—Rev. C. P. Ryland, who has been pastor of Colosse, Western Branch, and Windsor Baptist churches for the past five years, left this week for his new field of labor at Roxboro, N. C. He has accomplished a great work at all his churches.

The farewell sermons were largely attended, and the scenes after the services were very affecting. Ladies and children and even strong men broke down and wept when they went to the pulpit last Sunday night to say good-by to Mr. Ryland and his good wife. They had endeared themselves to all denominations in this section, and it was regretted that their friends and community gave them up.

Improve Wytheville Streets.

WYTHEVILLE, Va., April 25.—Mr. W. R. Rule, who has been employed by the town to superintend the repairs and construction of streets, has arrived and is now opening up the rock quarry purchased by the town, preparatory to placing the rock crusher, which is expected to arrive daily. The large roller and other machinery has been received and active operations will be commenced both at the quarry and on the streets next week.

The Buffalo to Sail.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—The cruiser Buffalo will sail from San Francisco, San Francisco, in time to arrive at Panama by May 7, where she will receive a draft of men to be taken to the Cruiser Prairie from N. port News and Norfolk. The Prairie will stop at Charleston on the way down, where, as already stated, Secretary Taft is to board the ship May 1 for Panama.

Lugar—Robinson.

At the home of Mrs. Mary E. Robinson, No. 1516 West Main Street, on Wednesday afternoon, at 4:30 o'clock, her daughter, Cassie Ellington, became the bride of Mr. Alda Kemul Sugar, the Rev. George McDaniel officiating. The bride was becomingly attired in white silk elaborately trimmed in Irish point lace, and carried a shower bouquet of white roses. Miss Elizabeth Jones, of Lynchburg, cousin of the bride, who acted as maid of honor, wore pale blue silk with pink trimmings, and carried pink carnations. Mr. Herman Pollard was best man.

Among the out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. John P. Fox and children of Drewsville, Va.; Misses Mary Ellen, Elizabeth and Mary Jones, of Lynchburg, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Lugar left on a late train on Friday evening, May 1st, by which they will make their home in Richmond.

Britton—Jenkins.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
The marriage of Miss Hattie L. Jenkins and Mr. Andrew L. Britton, popular young people of Church Hill, took place in the parlors of the Rev. R. H. Potts on Monday. Owing to the extreme illness of the bride's father, Mr. E. C. Jenkins, only members of the families were present. After the ceremony a supper was served at the home of the groom, where a large number of friends had assembled.

Downey—Johnson.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BLACKSTONE, Va., April 25.—A quiet home marriage took place Wednesday when Miss Annie Adriaetta Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Johnson, became the wife of Mr. W. H. Downey, formerly of Sault Sainte Marie, Mich., but now a resident of Nottoway. The ceremony took place at 5:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents. After a bridal trip the newly wedded pair will make their home in Blackstone.

TO GIVE CONCERT HERE

Hampden-Sidney Glee Club Will Play On Friday Night.

Plans have been completed for a concert to be given in the auditorium of the Jefferson Hotel on Friday evening, May 1st, by the Hampden-Sidney Glee Club. The club has given several such entertainments in other cities and has won much favorable comment. Following is a list of the names:

Messrs. W. W. Moore, T. C. Johnson, A. H. Beacock, S. H. Ilawson, Thomas N. Carter, Peter H. Mayo, H. L. Mayo, H. L. "Fell," Joseph Bryan, Joseph E. Willard, George Ben Johnston, Thomas Bolling, John T. Anderson, John Stewart, Bryan P. A. Taylor, N. C. Callineworth, W. H. R. Taliaferro, George L. Christian, W. J. Tenke, Henry Taylor, Jr., Robert Leitch, D. H. Hines, E. L. Conquest, C. E. Bolling, Miss Katharine Hines.

JONES NOT BAILED

Wall Carter Still Held on Suspicion of Having Caused Wife's Death.

J. Wesley Jones, the United States marshal arrested on suspicion of having caused the death of his wife, was not liberated from the Police Court yesterday morning, as some thought would be the case, on account of the verdict of the coroner's jury. The case was continued to the 10th in order that the Commonwealth may better prepare itself, and bail was refused to the prisoner.

The coroner's jury decided that the man's wife died from heart disease, which may have been aggravated by the assault on her by her husband.

Mr. Hughes Named.

Governor Swanson has appointed Mr. Robert M. Hughes, of Norfolk, a member of the board of visitors of William and Mary College, to succeed Mr. R. P. Barham, of Petersburg, resigned.

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ASSOCIATION WORK STEADILY GROWING

Annual Reports Show Notable Extension in all Departments and Open Encouraging Outlook for Future—Plans for New Building.

At their annual meeting on Friday night the directors of the Young Men's Christian Association of Richmond—a corporation chartered under the laws of the State, and one of the first Young Men's Christian Associations to be organized in America, and therefore in the world—received the reports giving the record for the fifty-fourth year. Notwithstanding the activities in connection with the new building plans and collections, the work in the present building has been aggressively maintained, and a larger membership than ever—1,411 men and boys—is now being accommodated. The treasurer and general secretary submitted their reports. During the year there were over seventy different features of the work in the various departments, including the religious, educational, physical and social program in the building. More work than ever was done outside of the building, including shop Bible classes, and meetings and outdoor athletics.

FACTS FROM THE ANNUAL REPORT. RELIGIOUS MEETINGS.

| Number. | Feature. | Sessions. | Total. | Average. |
|---------|-------------------------------|-----------|--------|----------|
| 1 | The men's big meetings. | 38 | 13,994 | 370 |
| 1 | Young men's meetings. | 19 | 2,569 | 157 |
| 1 | Boys' Sunday Afternoon Club. | 53 | 3,552 | 67 |
| 1 | Younger young men's meetings. | 20 | 315 | 11 |
| 2 | Shop evangelistic meetings. | 23 | 3,523 | 153 |
| 11 | Other meetings. | 28 | 6,244 | 226 |

BIBLE CLASSES.

| Number. | Feature. | Sessions. | Total. | Average. |
|---------|----------------------------------|-----------|--------|----------|
| 7 | Senior Bible Classes. | 462 | 4,244 | 9 |
| 5 | Junior Bible Classes. | 105 | 1,676 | 15 |
| 1 | Sunday School Lesson Study Club. | 27 | 1,044 | 39 |
| 9 | Shop Bible Classes. | 150 | 4,953 | 33 |

Total attendance at all religious meetings, 42,510

NIGHT EDUCATIONAL CLASSES.

| Number. | Feature. | Sessions. | Total. | Average. |
|---------|----------|-----------|--------|----------|
| 9 | Men. | 204 | 3,694 | 18 |
| 13 | Boys. | 520 | 5,096 | 8 |

PHYSICAL DEPARTMENT.

| Number. | Feature. | Sessions. | Total. | Average. |
|---------|-----------------------------|-----------|--------|----------|
| 1 | Young men's classes. | 312 | 7,527 | 24 |
| 1 | Business men's class. | 79 | 1,142 | 14 |
| 4 | Boys' classes. | 447 | 6,036 | 15 |
| 1 | Open and match games. | 120 | 1,560 | 16 |
| 1 | Individual exercises, days. | 308 | 3,705 | 12 |
| 1 | Athletic grounds, days. | 193 | 3,950 | 20 |
| 1 | Other events. | 87 | 619 | 7 |

Total, 1,636 25,430 17

GENERAL.

| Number. | Feature. | Sessions. | Total. | Average. |
|---------|-------------------------------------|-----------|--------|----------|
| 1 | Board of Directors. | 8 | 83 | 10 |
| 1 | General committee meetings. | 64 | 381 | 6 |
| 1 | Boys' committee meetings. | 21 | 106 | 5 |
| 1 | Woman's committee meetings. | 8 | 83 | 11 |
| 1 | New building committee meetings. | 15 | 98 | 7 |
| 1 | Association course. | 3 | 2,340 | 780 |
| 1 | Entertainments and socials. | 34 | 5,394 | 159 |
| 49 | Other organizations using building. | 107 | 12,887 | 120 |

Total, 260 21,357

The association maintains a public reading-room, with a large daily attendance, and has one of the finest systems of baths in the South, a practical and healthful feature, with an average of 100 per day. The association public office is a bureau of information for the use of citizens and visitors. The average daily attendance at the building, in all departments, is over 400. Those who know the association realize that much of the very best and most important work done is "non-public and non-meeting"—work that cannot be put on paper or in print, the personal touch with men in bodily and spiritual need, the recognition of differences, the bringing of men together in the old friendship of the meeting of young men coming to the city to live; the securing of employment for the unemployed; the touch with the sick in the home and hospital—the hundreds of opportunities for service to men and boys. One of the most striking features of the past few years has been the boys' camp, held in July of each year. For the past two years the boys have gone to Monticello Mountain, near Charlottesville. There they have assembled for recreation and exercise and fellowship.

The Executive Force.

The association work is largely preventive—formation rather than reform—is its principle. The executive officers are simply the co-workers of the large volunteer force for doing things—the hundreds of volunteers who cannot be at the building, in addition to the following officers and directors:

O. A. Hawkins, president; W. J. Whitehurst, first vice-president; C. G. Taylor, Jr., recording secretary; J. B. Minor, second vice-president; O. J. W. C. West, of Richmond, and Davis

and Davis, of Philadelphia, as associates. General Secretary McKee said yesterday afternoon that the revision of the plans had so far progressed that it was anticipated that before the building closed last night the revision would be complete and working drawings would be begun at once. It is hoped that things will be in shape to ask for estimates on the work about the middle of May. Since the old buildings have been razed from the new property at Grace and Seventh Streets, and people generally have had a chance to see the lot, there has been universal approval of the plans made by the committee. The new building office is situated on the second floor of the present association building, where payment of subscriptions may be made at any time.

KERMESS FETE

Entertainment to Raise Funds for New Asbury Place Church.

Members of the Asbury Place Methodist Church, in the effort to raise \$15,000 for the building of a new house of worship at the corner of Hanover and Lombard Streets, will present the "Kermess Fete" in Belvidere Hall on Thursday night.

Already a considerable sum of money has been raised, and plans for the new building have been drawn. The church will front on Hanover Street, and the Sunday-school section is to front on Lombard Street.

The night's entertainment will be under the direction of Professor J. T. Minor, assisted by Mr. Frank A. Cosby and Miss Lillian Leitch. Mrs. R. Taylor is chairman of the committee on arrangements.

Selections will be sung by Miss Patricia V. Isaacs, and Misses G. H. Harmon will recite. Cool drinks and candy will be sold.

The program is as follows: 16 young ladies solo and chorus; recitation; flag drill by boys, by 12 boys; solo: tableaux; "Floral Vienta"; recitation: "Extravaganza"; 12 young girls; instrumental; tableaux; Parisian scarf.

GET HONORABLE DISCHARGE

Unable to Attend Drills Several Members of Blues Drop Out.

Major E. W. Bowles, commanding the Richmond Light Infantry Blues' Battalion, has appointed Mr. C. Bernard Robb, a corporal in Company C, to fill a vacancy in the battalion.

Business engagements being such that they are unable to attend drills, the following members of the battalion have obtained honorable discharges: Messrs. O. B. Cowardin, C. C. Burgess, George D. Morgan, W. B. Callett, John H. Chamberlaine, John H. Guy, Westmore G. Harvie, F. T. Sutton, Jr., William R. Turner and William P. Willis. The order was approved by the Adjutant-General.

Organ Recital To-Morrow Night.

Mr. Leslie F. Watson, assisted by Miss Grace Greenwood, will give a complimentary organ recital in the Second Baptist Church to-morrow night. All members of the church and their friends are invited. The program will be as follows:

Prayer (St. Clair); "Fantasia" in G minor (Bach); "Adagio" from Second Sonata (Buck); "Fear Not Ye, O Israel" (Buck); Miss Grace Greenwood; "Cantata" (Scammell); "Noel Landscapes" (Guthrie); "Meditation" (March Postlude) dedicated to Mrs. Watson (Leslie F. Watson); "Christmas Pastoral" (Wolfe); "Flute Concerto" (1st movement) (Rink); "A Hymn of Praise" (Metcalfe); Miss Grace Greenwood; "Romance" (Petrall); "Grand Choeur" in F (Salome).

Sunday Evening Concert

JEFFERSON HOTEL ORCHESTRA.

Part I.

March, "The Rival Kings"; Sweetley Overture, "Orpheus"; Offenbach Song, "Let Me Dream Again"; Sullivan Intermezzo, "Cavaliera Rusticana"; Selection, "El Trovatore"; Verdi Gavotte, "Genua"; Reed Polonaise, "Triumphale"; Tobani

Part II.

Coronation march, "The Prophet"; Meyerbeer Selection, "Der Freischutz"; Weber Sacred song, "Hope"; Brattton Excerpts, "Bells of Corneville"; Planquette

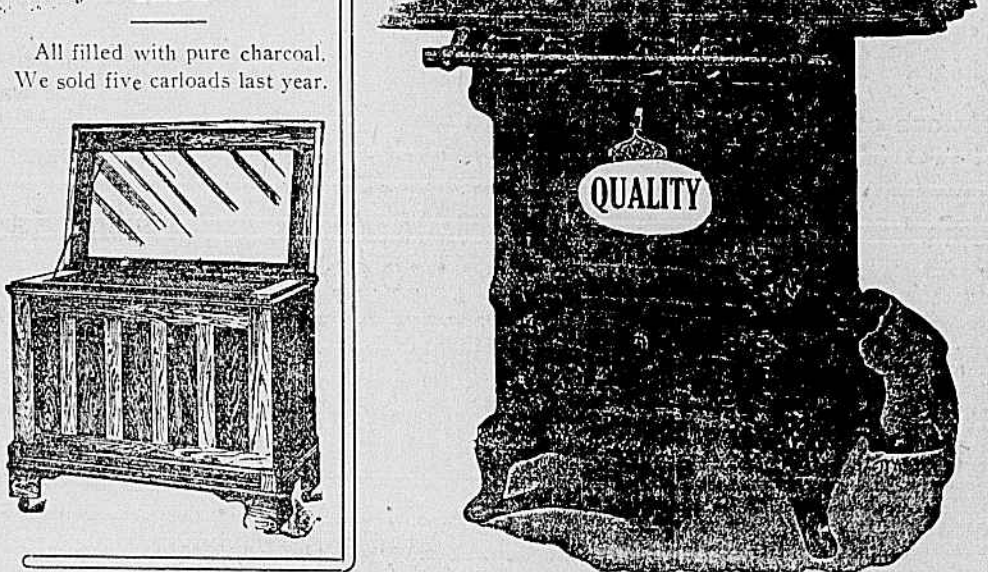
Ballad, "There Is Nothing New to Say"; Robyn Violin solo; Selected Mr. Henry G. Freriks; Piano solo; Selected Mr. Charles P. Huber; Soprano solo; Selected Master David Love; Finale, "Polkammer"; Kreftschmer

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